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SUBJ: SYRIAN PRESS COMMENTS ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE

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1. BOTH SYRIAN DAILIES JULY 16 DEVOTED TOP STORIES TO ISSUE OF ISRAELI SUSPENSION UNDER HEADLINES "KISSINGER EXERTS PRESSURE TO FORESTALL ISRAELI EXPULSION" AND "KISSINGER THREATENS UN AND CALLS FOR RESPECT FOR THE MINORITY."

2. IN ADDITION TO WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY SPEECH, FOUR SEPARATE ARTICLES VOICED SUPPORT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER FOR ISRAELI SUSPENSION. ONE COLUMNIST CLAIMED THAT AMERICAN POSITION RAISED DOUBTS ABOUT U.S. SERIOUSNESS TO SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, WHILE SECOND ATTRIBUTED U.S. PEAK TO ITS DISPLEASURE WITH UN RECOGNITION OF THE PLO AND ALLEGED THAT U.S. HAD EXPLOITED UN TO BENEFIT ZIONIST PLANS EVER SINCE 1948 TRUCE RESOLUTIONS. THIRD WRITER MAINTAINED THAT UPCOMING UNGA MUST RECONSIDER
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ISRAEL MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE IT IS RACIST ENTITY PERSECUTING

PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND REJECTING RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN SELF-
DETERMINATION. INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO SUPPORT SYRIAN EFFORTS,
WRITER SAID, WAS HUMAN AND REVOLUTIONARY RESPONSIBILITY
AND WHOLE WORLD SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN LIQUIDATING
"HOME OF THE LARGEST SECTARIAN AND IMPERIALIST DEN IN
MODERN HISTORY." FOURTH COLUMNIST ATTACKED AMERICAN COMMITMENT
TO ISRAEL, EMPHASIZING THEMES THAT U.S. CREATED ISRAEL AND
IS PROVIDING ALL MEANS FOR ITS SURVIVAL DESPITE TRUE
AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE AREA.
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